

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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I REMEMBER  
EVERYTHING  
YOU TAUGHT ME  
HERE

arts

## LOVE LETTER TO A LIBRARY

A public artwork by Steve Locke  
City of Boston Artist-in-Residence  
Starting July 2018

I LEARNED ABOUT MY CITY HERE.  
I RESEARCHED GRANTS HERE.  
I FOUND A PLACE TO LIVE HERE.  
I MET WARHOL HERE.  
I FELL IN LOVE HERE.  
I MOURNED MY MOTHER HERE.

THIS IS MY LOVE LETTER.  
TO OUR LIBRARY.  
PUBLIC.  
FREE TO ALL.

*Tell what you learned. Tell what you remember.*

*Memories of /from the Fields Corner Branch*

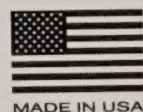


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11/17/18

A love letter to my library —

I have fond memories of coming to the  
Fields Corner Library. I would take  
the Redline from South Hill to Fields Corner  
Library. It was an amazing place for  
me as a child to borrow books and work  
on school projects at St. Williams School.  
Later on I would bring my son here and  
check out hundreds of picture books and  
then teen books. I still love coming to the  
library and now I go to all libraries across  
the city! I love being a "Friend of the  
Library" and advocate the importance to all!

Best,  
Marta Carney  
South Hill

7 yr. old response to the art

"Because when you read it makes  
you laugh, you learn things  
and ect."

11-25 2018

Where shall one begin to describe  
the joys and Pleasures afforded  
me by the Boston Public Libraries;  
As a Novice historian for years I  
have taken refuge on rainy days  
filled with hope of sunshine; when  
I shall visit Places in our City  
that I am fortunate to come across  
Studying old maps. Visiting old  
mansions, mills and meeting houses.  
Perusing Art & Poetry to lift my spirits.  
discussing literature with astute,  
trustworthy staff whom for years  
I have believed to be a reliable source  
of information about anything.  
Before the internet we had our  
Teachers and Librarians

I Commend you and beseech  
you to Persevere and Preserve  
our heritage.

Sincerely  
Leno Plant  
Patron

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have been thinking about you and how much I have enjoyed our time together. I hope you are well and happy. I will be in touch again soon.

With love,  
[Name]

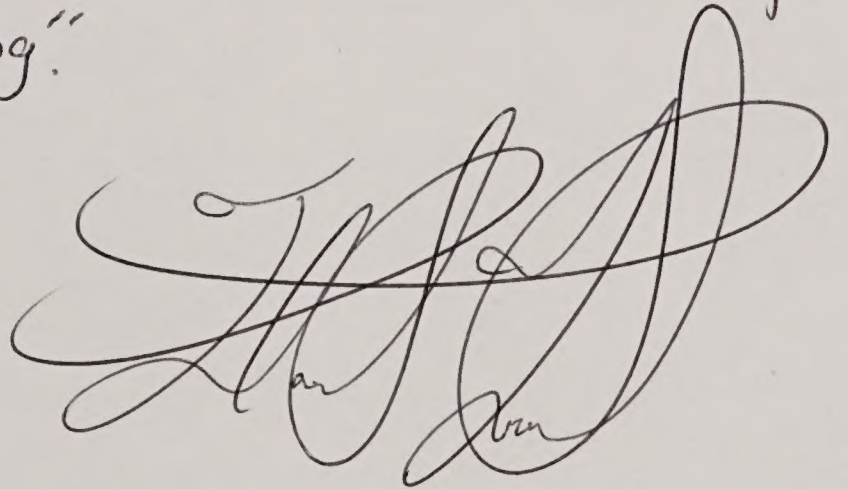
Yours truly,  
[Name]

[Signature]



11-27-2018

Librarians are like public heroes -  
the city's line of defense against non-intellectualism  
The aisles are enchanting. I am comforted by  
the knowledge on the shelves, the books that  
dwell in them. Some may think to say, when they  
see the same on the same shelf, occupying the same  
space five, ten or even 20 years later, "This library  
has poor circulation." But I look at that same  
book on that same shelf five years later  
and say "good to see you, old friend. The knowledge  
in you is still circulating."





11-27-18

The library has taught me how to love words.

It has taught me how to be able to pick something **!YOU!** like.

The library has taught me how to use my imagination.

It has taught me how to make my own ~~story~~ stories.

THE MORE YOU READ,  
THE MORE YOU KNOW,  
THE MORE YOU KNOW,  
THE FARTHER YOU GO!



THE MORE YOU READ  
THE MORE YOU KNOW  
THE MORE YOU KNOW  
THE FATHER YEAR GO!



I enjoy coming to this library. The staff is very nice and helpful. I enjoy coming to this library because the environment is peaceful, and the space have enough toys & things for the children.

~~I~~ It a very nice library to come to.

Cindy is great, she is very informational, friendly, & nice. I enjoy see her when I come here

Shereed

The library thought me ~~the~~ when  
There is no other alternative in race of  
life in the side of Education or looking for  
more additional ideas, it is the right place  
for the it.

N. Agisha







Looking deep within  
far beneath skin, an  
still da most Amazing

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